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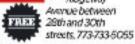


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Rendering of Goliath, the roller coaster slated to open next year at Six Flags Great America, which will be the fastest wooden coaster in the world.

### Chicago Tribune

Amusement parks, like NFL teams, run on superlatives: biggest, baddest, best.

So when Six Flags Great America in Gurnee announced Thursday it plans to build the steepest, fastest wooden roller coaster in the world with the longest drop, ride lovers flocked to the park to celebrate.

"Incredible," said coaster lover Jeff Peters, of Salem, Wis. "We're always looking for the next biggest, tallest, fastest."

The Goliath, as it's called, will be 165 feet

tall, but will plunge into a 15-foot deep tunnel for a record-setting 180-foot fall. The first drop will plummet screaming passengers at an 85-degree angle—just short of 90 degrees, which would be straight down.

The tracks will go into an "overbank" turn that tilts past 90 degrees, then rises over a hill into a negative gravity float, followed by a 180-degree zero-gravity roll (meaning riders will be upside down), finishing with an inverted (still upside down) drop.

The ride, the first new roller coaster at Six

Flags Great America since X Flight in 2012, marks part of a broader resurgence for wooden roller coasters, which had largely been replaced by steel coasters, which can twist in ways wood can't.

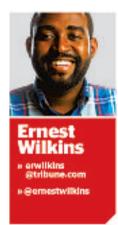
But recent advances in 3-D computer modeling and coaster technology have allowed new wooden coasters—some of which, like the Goliath, combine wood and steel—to do things that were previously reserved for steel-only rides. This year, the Hades 360 at the Mount Olympus Water & Theme Park in

### WHEN CAN YOU RIDE?

If the plans for the Goliath are approved by the Gurnee Village Board, as expected, the coaster is scheduled to open in spring 2014 and will replace the stand-up style Iron Wolf steel coaster, which closed in 2011.

Wisconsin Dells, Wis., and the Outlaw Run coaster at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo., managed to combine wood construction with upside down tricks.

# Working for the weekday



Have you ever heard a slang term that you didn't understand, but you faked like you were familiar with it? The other day, the words "Yeah, I DO think an opp needs to get popped, juheard?" came out of my mouth, and I still have no clue what they

I mention this phenomenon because

recently, my girlfriend casually dropped the phrase "Sunday scaries" into a conversation. Not wanting to feel dumb, I backed my way into asking her what it meant.

Apparently, the phrase is a reference to that doomed feeling some people get on Sunday nights. The dread of another work week, another commute, another passive-aggressive co-worker attaching that stupid red exclamation point to an email like the damn world is going to end if you don't get a response in the next five freaking minutes, you annoying Type A sonuva ... see what I mean? It can be stressful.

I can't even lie. I was in that spot awhile back. Everything about work frustrated me, and I wanted to avoid it as often as possible. Living for the weekend, a cold whiskey ginger and my couch was the end goal. It sucked. But I got through it.

Here's how I adjusted and got back to making work work for me.

### Attitude is everything

Do you take responsibility for yoursel? Do you shirk challenges instead of facing them? Are you the type who creates conflict and drama at work because you're bored? Enough already. Your job isn't always going to be thrilling. The key is to find a challenge and go get it. Even the most boring jobs can provide a thrill if you look hard enough.

### Re-evaluate your job

When I was younger, I believed that if you grew up to be a lawyer, you would be richer than Warren Buffett and Birdman put together. You go to law school and take on tremendous eff-you debt in order to score a lucrative gig to pay it off. Nowadays, you don't have to do a poll to see the process isn't exactly working out for a lot of folks. Don't be afraid to take a less-thanglamorous gig if you love doing it. That way, instead of trying to live up to someone else's legacy, you'll have started your own.

### Consider working harder

Yes, nights and weekends. Yes, when you don't want to. Yes, even if you don't see the benefits. What kind of magical Care Bear facility do you think we're running here? It's like ASAP Ferg says, "PUT IN WORK. PUT 'EM IN THE DIRT." ("Them" refers to your excuses, for the purpose of this column.)

It's a daunting topic, isn't it? Being successful is the American Dream, yet most of us go through life half-awake trying to find it. It's time to wake up and put the Sunday scaries to bed, once and for all.

ERNEST WILKINS IS CHICAGO'S WINGMAN.

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### CORRECTIONS

Kristine Subido is the chef at Pecking Order. Her name was misspelled on Page 30 on Thursday.

» A quote on Thursday's Red Hot page about the filming of "Superbad" was incorrectly attributed. It should have been credited to Jonah Hill.





We want to highlight one Twitter user in particular every Friday for their provided entertainment during the workday. This week's featured Twitter machine: New York Knicks forward Metta World Peace, formerly known as Ron Artest. Between his confusing Twitter announcement in July

that he was "retiring" because of a problematic bunion and his hilariously erratic, no-way-that's-true stories, you really don't want to

miss out on the MettaWorldPeace Twitter party. There was the story about the time he followed a girl down the street to

ask for her Twitter handle, and she gave him her Vine account instead and hit him with her makeup bag, which had fish food in it.

There was the series of tweets where Metta compared NBA teams to different burger joints—fascinating analyses, there.

And, most recently, there was the story from Wednesday about a confrontation at a L.A. deli over racist price tags and twerking.

Are you following? You should be, Here's why.

JESSICA GALLIART, REDEYE SOCIAL MEDIA LADY. SUGGEST SOMEONE YOU THINK WE SHOULD FEATURE BY SENDING A TWEET TO @JESSICAGALLIART.

This was the beginning of an epic stream of more than 15 tweets on Wednesday about a bizarre encounter that more than likely didn't happen-look at his feed to read in its entirety:

"I was just at the deli in LA. You Wil not believe what happened."

»Suspense-Metta can create it:

'But there's more"

Is this the good life? Show us, MWP!

"I woke up this morning and took a warm milked bath. Not a milk bath. A milked bath. I had the maid throw cereal with raisins in it'

» He's just as addicted to Twitter as the rest of us are. (He tweeted nine times in the following 51 minutes, then started back up again that evening. Can't blame a guy for trying?)



"I'm twasting (fasting).

I will not be tweeting for 51 days and 51 hours, 51 minutes and 51 seconds starting in 51 minutes\*

Basically, it's just a free-for-all

"I am telling you, my stories are real. Why would they not be.?"













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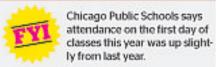
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# Marathon boosts security

### Runners will be limited to a race-issued bag for the October race

### Chicago Tribune

In the aftermath of the Boston Marathon bombings, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon on Thursday announced beefed-up security measures for the 26.2-mile race Oct. 13.

"The bag check is something we've been looking at for a couple of years," said Carey Pinkowski, the event director, "Is it something that's in response to Boston? I would think partly ... but it's something that had been on our radar for a long time."

Marathon participants will be allowed to bring only a 24.5-inch-by-17.5-inch clear, plastic drawstring bag issued to them for the event. Any bags left unattended during the marathon will be "collected and discarded," according to a news release. Runners will have a chance to check their event-issued bags before starting the race.

Race organizers and city officials said they notified the 45,000 participants.

In the April 15 Boston Marathon tragedy, pressure cooker bombs hidden in backpacks exploded near the finish line, killing three people and injuring more than 260.

Chicago Marathon spectators are technically allowed to bring bags to the reunion area at Grant Park's Butler Field but are strongly discouraged from doing so "to maintain an efficient flow of pedestrians," according to a marathon news release. As in the past, spec-



Runners start the Bank of America Chicago Marathon in 2012. MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE FILE

tators will not be able to congregate at the start of the race or the finish line, but they can gather elsewhere on the route. Spectator bags along the race's course will be subject to random searches throughout the event, and Chicago police will have bomb-sniffing dogs at the race, according to the city's Office of Emergency Management and Communica-

As an additional security measure this year, participants will have to present identification to pick up their race packets-no one can pick up a packet on someone's behalf. Participants will enter the race through designated gateways on Jackson Drive, Congress Parkway and Harrison Street off of Michigan

Chicago Marathon spokesman Jeremy Borling said the city already had employed some of the new security measures for Lollapalooza and the Blackhawks' victory parade.

The Chicago Marathon typically attracts

runners from all 50 states and more than 100 countries and more than 1 million spectators.

"It's going to simplify the process," Pinkowski said. "But getting into the start area, the fact that we're using those clear bags that can be screened quickly, our guys can work efficiently and effectively. ... When a person finishes a race, [on] a cool day they want to get into some dry material-it's a big enough bag that they can put some clothes [in it] and get in some dry clothes."

It's not a surprise, it's not a shock. This happens whether or not I'm in the neighborhood or Sen. Kirk is in the neighborhood."

-Rep. Bobby Rush, on Thursday's shooting death of a man in Englewood shortly before he took Sen. Mark Kirk on a tour of the neighborhood



### EXPRESS LINES

- » A west suburban teenager accused of plotting to set off a bomb outside a downtown bar is facing new charges he solicited the murder of an undercover FBI agent after his arrest last September.
- » The CTA has extended its bid for a general contractor to overhaul the Wilson Red Line stop until Sept. 30, the agency said Thursday.
- » A 17-year-old boy was killed and a man in his 20s was wounded within 30 minutes of each other Thursday in separate shootings on the South Side.
- A man and two teens were charged with the murder of a man who was found dead Monday in a trash can in Englewood, TRIBUNE, REDEVE

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Democratic Rep. Jan Schakowsky speaks to fast-food and retail workers gathered outside the Rock N Roll McDonald's on Thursday, мамруремряемирнотов годинера

### 'Fight for 15' protesters march for higher pay

### By Megan Crepeau REDEVE

The Rock N Roll McDonald's in River North was mostly empty Thursday morning. Then the congresswoman, the man dressed as Hamburglar and the protesters walked in.

"They said if you want to make a purchase, you're welcome to do so," Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-III.) told the strikers after speaking to a security official. Everyone laughed.

Chicago was one of 50 cities in which workers walked off the job Thursday as part of the "Fight for 15" movement for a living wage, timed to fall between the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington and Labor Day. They gathered in front of the cash registers, read a list of demands—higher wages, the right to unionize without retaliation, better working conditions—and waited for a manager to respond. When nobody did, they left the list on the counter and went back to the street.

"I feel excited and I feel the power," said Ariadna Salgado, 31, who works at the Mc-Donald's that the protesters had rallied in. She makes \$8.45 an hour; 20 cents more than the minimum wage. "They think we are crazy or something," she said of some of her co-workers. "Staring at us like they don't know what."



Fast-food companies as well as business groups have said that restaurant wages are low because they are meant to be starting points. "Our history is full of examples of individuals who worked their first job with McDonald's and went on to successful careers both within and outside of McDonald's," the company said in a statement.

"The minimum wage was never intended to provide a living for a family," Jay Shattuck of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce told RedEye earlier this year. "It's low-skilled, but an opportunity for people to move up."

This is the third major strike by low-wage workers in Chicago since April. The previous protests have had mixed results, according to workers.

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### Will you owe federal income tax?

### CNI

A little more than 43 percent of U.S. households—or 70 million homes—will end up owing no federal income taxes for 2013.

That's down from recent years because of an improving economy and the expiration of various tax cuts that were passed after the 2008 financial crisis, according to the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center, which published its latest estimates Thursday.

The households with zero income tax liability are not even-

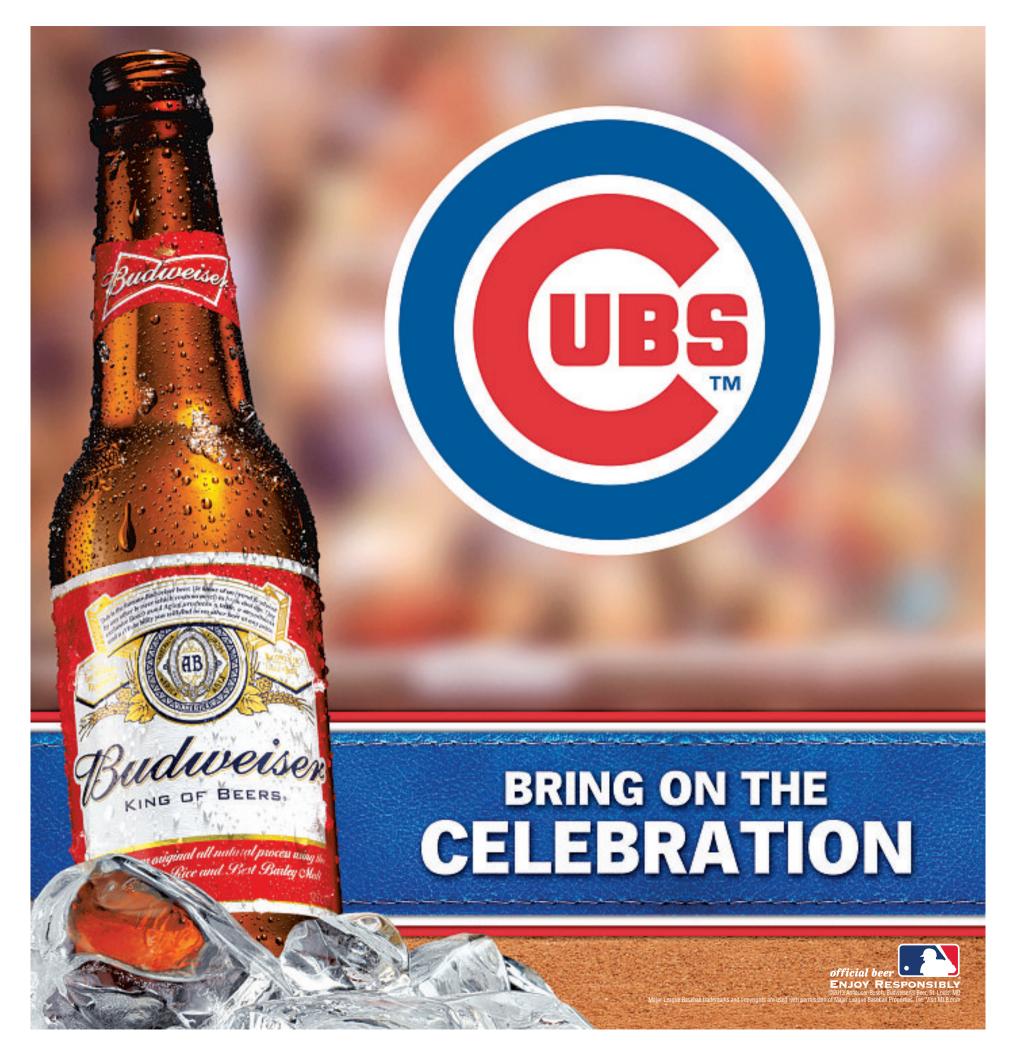
ly distributed across income groups. The majority this year nearly 67 percent—have incomes of less than \$30,000.

"Many people who pay no income tax simply have too little income to owe tax. The rest benefit from the tax code's many preferences—exclusions, deductions, exemptions, and credits—that zero out the tax they would otherwise pay," Roberton Williams of the Tax Policy Center said.

But that doesn't mean there aren't any nonpayers among high-income folks. The Tax Policy Center estimates that a little more than 1 percent of nonpayers have six-figure incomes or more.

Specifically, an estimated 798,000 households in the nonpayer group make between \$100,000 and \$200,000 a year; 48,000 have incomes between \$200,000 and \$500,000; 3,000 make between \$500,000 and \$1 million; and 1,000 households bring in more than \$1 million.

A misconception about those who end up owing no federal income taxes—especially those with low incomes—is that they pay no taxes at all. In fact, most pay payroll taxes to support Medicare and Social Security as well as sales taxes and state and local taxes.



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An eastern black rhinoceros, a critically endangered species, has been born at Lincoln Park Zoo. The 60-pound male calf was born to Kapuki, an 8-year-old first-time mother, on Monday. The father is Maku, a 27-year-old rhino was has four other offspring.

"Mother and baby are both doing wonderfully," said Curator of Mammals Mark Kam-

hout in a statement from the zoo. "The calf divides his time between nursing, following mom around and napping. And that is exactly what a baby rhino should be doing."

The calf, who has not yet been named, is the first born at Lincoln Park Zoo since 1989, the zoo said. He won't make his first public appearance at the zoo for several weeks.

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## Tax benefits for gays

**WASHINGTON** Same-sex couples who are legally married will be treated as married for federal tax purposes regardless of where they live, the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service announced Thursday.

The ruling follows the Supreme Court's decision in June overturning a key provision of the Defense of Marriage Act that barred the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriages for purposes such as insurance benefits, immigration and tax filings.

The change "provides access to benefits, responsibilities and protections under federal tax law that all Americans deserve," Treasury Secretary Jacob J. Lew said in a statement. "This ruling also assures legally married same-sex couples that they can

move freely throughout the country knowing that their federal filing status will not change."

Currently 13 states and the District of Columbia recognize same-sex marriage. Samesex couples who were married in one of these jurisdictions but live in another that does not recognize their marriage will still be able to file federal taxes jointly.

Advocates of same-sex marriage immediately cheered the decision.

"This announcement makes today a celebration and relief for married same-sex couples all over America," Evan Wolfson, founder and president of Freedom to Marry, said in a statement. "At long last, the IRS will treat them as what they are: married."



Ukraine's Alina Maksymenko competes in the individual all-around final of 32nd Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championship in Kiev, Ukraine, on Wednesday, GETTY IMAGES

### **Britain rejects** Syria strike

The British parliament on Thursday rejected a motion supporting military action in Syria, reflecting deep divisions about using force to punish President Bashar Assad for what Western governments believe was his use of chemical weapons against civilians.

### Feds pull back on weed laws

The Obama administration announced on Thursday a limited pullback on enforcement of marijuana, saying it will not interfere with new state laws that permit recreational use. The Justice Department said it will not seek to veto laws that legalize the recreational use of marijuana.

### NFL settles in injury case

The NFL has agreed to a \$765 million settlement deal with thousands of former players who sued the league, accusing it of hiding the dangers of brain injury while profiting from the sport's violence. according to court papers released Thursday.

### **HPV** vaccine rates plunge

While public health officials have been recommending since 2006 that preteen girls be vaccinated against the sexually transmitted human papillomavirus, the percentage of teen girls in Illinois who received the prescribed dosage plunged last

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# Save it for

### 25 reasons to plan vour weekends around NCAA football

By Rob Cressy | FOR REDEYE

Let the angels rejoice from the heavens. College football is back! To help get your football juices flowing, here are 25 reasons to be pumped for this season.

Kirk Herbstreit, Lee Corso, Chris Fowler and "College GameDay." is there a better way to start your Saturday? I think not.

Mark it down. Ohio State QB Braxton Miller will win the Heisman Trophy. and another undefeated season for the Buckeyes is very much in play. The bigger question is whether they can beat an SEC team for the title.

No Chip Kelly? No problem for Oregon. Marcus Mariota and De'Anthony Thomas will continue to wreak havoc on opposing defenses. Their season pretty much comes down to if they can beat Stanford. If so, they could find their way into the national title game.

No, quarterback Andrew Luck isn't back at Stanford. The Cardinals are actually a Top 5 team. They play like a bigger, better, badder version of what Wisconsin is usually like.

Georgia plays a tough Clemson team out of the gate. They play South Carolina and then LSU two weeks later. Get through that murderer's row and they've still got to play Florida and then likely Alabama in the SEC title game. Have fun with that,



Louisville quarterback Teddy Bridgewater is trendier than a Billy Dec restaurant, Watch for the Cardinals to run the table as they aren't scheduled to play a single ranked team. That could put them in the BCS title game, where they'll bet destroyed by an SEC team. The playoff system can't get here soon enough.

How can Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel, aka "Johnny Football." be at No. 7 if he is No. 1 in our hearts? All he needs to do is beat Alabama and then LSU. If that happens, expect the internet to break. And yes, I said "he." Manziel is bigger than Texas A&M at this point.

Don't buy into the Clemson hype, even if the Tigers beat Georgia. They'll find a way to lose to some lesser team like Virginia. That's just what Clemson does.

Notre Dame's Brian Kelly is an elite coach and will not allow the Fighting Irish to rest on last year's laurels. Starting quarterback Everett Golson is suspended. That means Tommy Rees will need to step up big time.



At Michigan, it's goodbye Denard Robinson. hello Devin Gardner. If someone is to beat Ohio State, then why not the Wolverines? They might get two shots in consecutive weeks if they can make the Big Ten championship game.

Pro wrestling legend Ric Flair taught us, "To be the man, you've gotta beat the man." Good luck beating Nick Saban and his Alabama squad. Roll Tide.

No one is talking about LSU this year. Bet coach Les Miles loves it that way.



South Carolina defensive end Jadeveon Clowney is such a beast that he can out-Chuck Norris Chuck Norris. He is the rare defender who will likely be a Heisman finalist. He won't win because South Carolina is South Carolina, and they never exceed expectations.



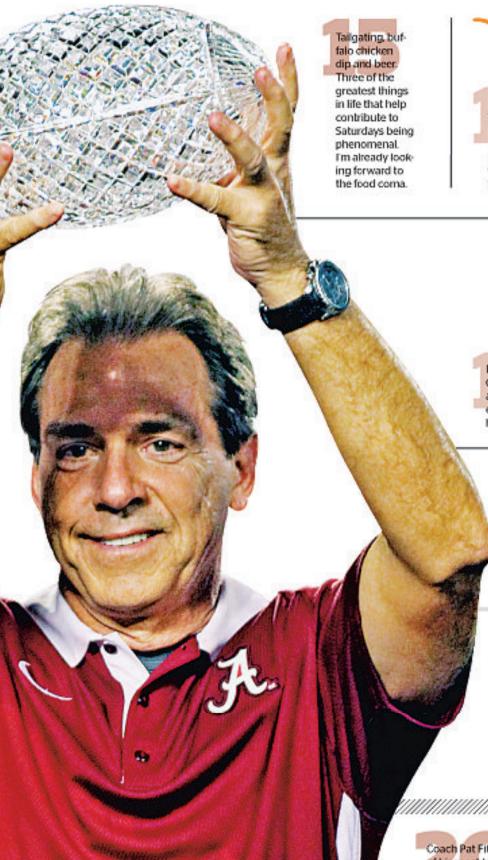
Remember the name Jameis Winston from Florida State. He's a redshirt freshman QB who could be the next Johnny Football, Don't say I didn't warn you.



Winston

Alabama coach Nick Saban is looking to lead the Crimson Tide to their third consecutive national title. MCTFILE

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Remember when Texas was actually a national power? This is the year for coach Mack Brown to get the Longhorns back to relevance.

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Remember when Oklahoma was actually a national power? That's not gonna happen this year. At Illinois, times will be tough again. The Illinis schedule is brutal and they return only four starters on defense. Their offense should be improved, so at least there should be some points scored in their games.

Northern Illinois is the cream of the crop in the MAC again: Look for Heisman hopeful quarterback

Jordan Lynch to rack up crazy numbers behind an experienced offensive line. They are going to be a fun team to watch.

UCLA messed around and got a triple double and is now the king of L.A. Bruins coach Jim Mora needs to go all Mortal Kombat and finish USC boss Lane Kiffin.

Wisconsin loses its coach to Arkansas but didn't lose the Badger Way. They'll be fine. If they beat Ohio State, cheese curds for everyone—that'll send them to their third consecutive Big Ten title game.

Bilas

ESPNs Jay Bilas exposed the NCAA for 'unknowingly' capitalizing off collegiate athletes by selling their jerseys online. Will paying the athletes be the next hot-button issue to pick up steam?

No one's seat is hotter than Kiffin's at USC. Their QB situation is in flux and that is rarely a recipe for success. The Trojans do have a lot of talent, led by Heisman hopeful Margise Lee at receiver.

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Coach Pat Fitzgerald has one of his most talented teams ever at Northwestern. Venric Mark is coming off a monster season (1,400 yards rushing. 12 TDs). Unfortunately they have to play Ohio State and Wisconsin in consecutive weeks.

Sporgies. When there are multiple good games on TV all at the same time. It's just like a sports orgy. Thank God football is back!

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### fiveonfive

Comedian Rex Navarrete guest stars on the panel; he'll be at the Laugh Factory on Friday. Maybe he can break Jimmy out of his softball "funk."



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@KCSeiferth I have hope that Purdue might see another Rose Bowl, but mostly I get to eat sausages and drink beer. #fall

Which college football storyline excites you most this season?

See answer No. 1.

Waiting for Jadeveon Clowney to destroy the next running back. And just getting to say "Jadeveon Clowney."

Is ChicagoNow's softball team as good as Ohio State's football team? Stay tuned.

Ohio State's admission into the NEL

@shaunmcelroy Manziel was suspended for HALF A SEASON! What's A&M gonna do.,what? It was only half a game?

Suspending Johnny Manziel for one half is like ...

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.. going on a strict half-a-deepdish-pizza diet.

.. ChicagoNow having a subpar regular season, then storming through the playoffs.

"Godfather" reference: suspended sentencel I stood in the courtroom like a fool!

@wallyshalabi telling Miley Cyrus her punishment is to cover up half her body.

Now that the Bears' preseason is over, how do you feel?

Good. What an exciting game last night! YAWN.

Like I'm ready to go out on the field ... and pull up my fantasy app to check my draft picks.

Not as good as I felt after ChicagoNow beat WBEZ, 18-9 in the semis.

I'm ready for some real problems, not fake ones.

@JakePayneSports is it too early to be depressed?

Why is Brandon Marshall really taking four days off?

Needs to get a last vacation in Labor Day weekend.

Surfed the Web. Saw four words. Bacon-wrapped Ford Fiesta.

Had to take a break after ChicagoNow beat Gapers Block, 15-13, for the Kup League

They say its all part of some plan. Would that be the Marshall plan?

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## Big Ten football fans are a huge headache



Now that college football season is here, you can expect annoying fans doing annoving things. Which Big Ten fan base is the best of the worst? Here, I (full disclosure: I'm a Florida State grad) break down the Top 5, and the full list is at redeyechicago.com.



Ohio State fans greet quarterback Braxton Miller last season, MCTFILE

has someone to bail him out after someone inevitably comes to beat him up. "I totally had those guys, brah." SURE YOU DID, CHIEF.

### No. 4: Michigan State fans

Spartans fans suffer from a condition known as Jan Brady syndrome. No matter what they do, no matter how successful they are, it's only about Notre Dame and Michigan. Worrying about what someone else is doing doesn't help you in any way. [Sings "Beautiful" by Christina Aguilera to you while you cry clutching a signed Mateen Cleaves 8-by-10]

### No. 3: Purdue fans

The three most annoying things about Purdue fans are 1: The continuous and neverending Drew Brees jocking. 2: Breakfast Club. You simple goons want credit for waking up early and going to the bar? It's COLLEGE, 3: The fact that they won't admit their greatest contribution to college football is giving a name to taking a shot of whiskey then drinking a beer.

### No. 2: Nebraska fans

Last season, I was in L.A. at a party. I noticed a guy next to me was decked out in Huskers

gear. After a short conversation, he mentioned he'd made the trip from Lincoln to watch the team play UCLA. I said, "Man, you guys sure are known for traveling well!" He took a sip of his drink, looked me dead in the eye and said, "Well, man, what am I going to do, stay in Nebraska?"

### No. 1: Ohio State fans

Who else could be No. 1? Buckeyes fans will talk your ear off about being the "real" national champions last year \*except for that BS we had to go through." And now they've got the patron saint of hypocrisy Urban Meyer strutting around like Ric Flair in 1987. You know how bad Ohio State fans are? Fans of Florida find them obnoxious. Oh, and they'll probably win the conference this year. UGHHHHHHHHHH!

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No. 5: Michigan fans

What happens when you take the GPA

of a Northwestern student and the sheer

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combined? Michigan fans, that's what. This

group is that short kid in the bar who joins

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### By Andy Downing | FOR REDEYE

Michael Angelakos is so painfully unguarded it's almost jarring when he chooses to sidestep a question.

In a recent phone interview, the Passion Pit frontman didn't flinch when inquiries delved into married life, his health and even his thoughts on that classic of modern cinema, "My Big Fat Greek Wedding." (The latter? Totally cringe-worthy) But asked to name some of the hip-hop artists he's collaborated with in the past, the singer clammed up, saying, "I can't disclose that information right now." It was a momentary blip, however, and the Buffalo, N.Y., native followed by listing a handful of rappers he'd love to work with in the future, including Danny Brown, who joins Passion Pit (as well as dozens of other artists) at the North Coast Music Festival in Union Park beginning Friday.

"Hip-hop artists are some of the most interesting performers right now," he said, "They're a lot more interesting than the pop performers."

Perhaps that's true in some cases, but few musicians in any genre are as compelling as Angelakos, who held court on everything from the influence of film on his band's music to what he's learned about himself since his December marriage. Read more about how a manic episode influenced the band's "Gossamer" at redeyechicago.com.

### The North Coast lineup is pretty eclectic this year. Is there anyone you're looking forward to seeing?

Who else is playing? I never dig too deep into my schedule because if I did that I'd end up losing my mind.

### It's pretty heavy on hip-hop. You're playing alongside people like Nas, Wu-Tang Clan and Mac Miller.

Oh, well, that's cool then. I don't know if people pick up on it, but there's a huge hip-hop thread in Passion Pit music. A lot of the BPMs are hip-hop BPMs.

### Who would be your dream collaborator from that world?

I worked with No I.D. He did one of the first versions of the song "Hideaway" that's on "Gossamer." I really wish I stuck with that version. In Chicago, No I.D. is the dude. He's the godfather.

If I could work more with him again that would be fun. Danny Brown is also someone I'd love to work with eventually.

### You got married in December. Have any aspects of marriage surprised you?

I'm such a child, and I'm learning more and more essentially how much of a child I am. I've got a lot of growing up to do still, and a lot of the things I want to change about myself have become very apparent in marriage.

> You're only 26, though, right? Yeah.

Right, so then you can relate to this. Where

### At 26 I still felt like I was 17.

I am in my life right now, it's like I'm grabbing onto my youth in some way. Lately I've gotten really obsessed with things I used to do. For instance, when I was a teenager I went to a private school and I used to wear a blazer and a tie everyday. For some reason when I started on ["Gossamer"] I looked at it is, "All right, I'm going to work. I'm going to school." And then I just started putting on a tie and a jacket again. When I'm onstage I feel like I'm channeling my inner teenager. I'm jumping around and rolling around and doing crazy stuff. And I feel like I'm struggling with that in married life because that stuff has to chill. I'm desperately trying to catch up with my wife, who's two years older than me and probably to years older than me in terms of maturity

### Passion Pit videos tend to be fairly cinematic. Do you have Hollywood ambitions?

Actually, yeah, you touched on one of my favorite things. My main influences aren't necessarily songwriters. I'm a humongous film fan. I went to school for criticism and theory and ended up doing a lot of film study. I'm probably one of the biggest Ingmar Bergman fans I know—to the point where it's almost depressing. The real answer to the question is I'd love to get into that world. I really view my music ... like a film. That's why "Gossamer" was such a painstaking process. It had to flow and have movements and a very singular vision.

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# **Bridging indie cool and mainstream pop**

### Chicago Tribune

Purity Ring's Corin Roddick was a drummer in the Canadian indie-rock band Gobble Gobble when he began flirting with electronic music on his laptop while on tour a few years ago. He wasn't immediately thrilled with the results.

"I thought it was garbage," he says of his initial attempt at working on what would become Purity Ring's breakthrough song, "Ungirthed." "I made that track on my laptop on tour and didn't think it was any good. So I closed it and didn't open it again till I got home four months later."

Roddick, who grew up in Edmonton, Alberta, had gone through several musical phases before discovering the independence and sonic freedom electronic music afforded him. As a young teen, he was a self-professed indie snob who prided himself on liking only the most obscure music. He played drums in indie bands, but grew dissatisfied.

"I got into electronic music because of the possibilities of sound creation," he says. "I was getting bored with traditional instruments. There is still a lot of great music being made with them, but I got sick of being in bands with guitars and drums. I wanted the ability to create any sound by using synthesizers and warping samples, dropping in audio, making sounds no one has heard. "

He asked his Gobble Gobble bandmate Megan James to add vocals. "I'd originally thought we'd do something on our primary instruments, with me playing drums and her on piano, but instead I gave her this electronic track," Roddick says. "Megan's an experi-

enced musician and songwriter, but the idea of doing anything electronic was pretty out there for her. It was new territory for both of us, a chance thing, which made us both a little uncomfortable. I think that's why it had the impact it did."

"Ungirthed" mixes Roddick's otherworldly synths and James' vocal melody, which turns the phrase "ears ring and teeth click" into a ghostly hook. They released the song on Tumblr in January 2011 to immediate acclaim.

"The song was just intended for us to hear and our friends-we weren't really a band yet," Roddick says. "We'd all been involved in quite a few musical projects that toured and sold records, and we know how difficult it is to be noticed as a musician. It did come as a big surprise when 'Ungirthed' got noticed, and we were grateful."

Whereas such blatantly mainstream music would've made the teenage Roddick want to break things, he's more than come to terms with it. "The next step of musical maturity is embracing all the music you've ever loved and opening yourself back up to it," says the producer, who's now in his early 20s. "There's amazing craftsmanship in all areas of music, but I think it's more difficult to write a great pop song than any other genre. It's not easy to connect with so many people with a melody, a chord progression. I have really come to appreciate that process. The amount of energy that goes into something that is the perfect amount of simple, of catchy, of relatable is admirable. I can't compare my music to what's going on in pop right now, but it's inspiring. We're not afraid of the pop world."





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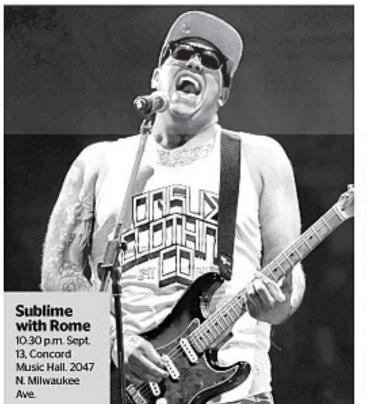




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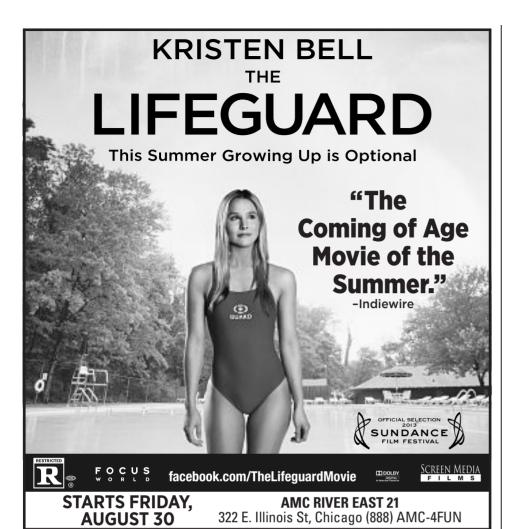
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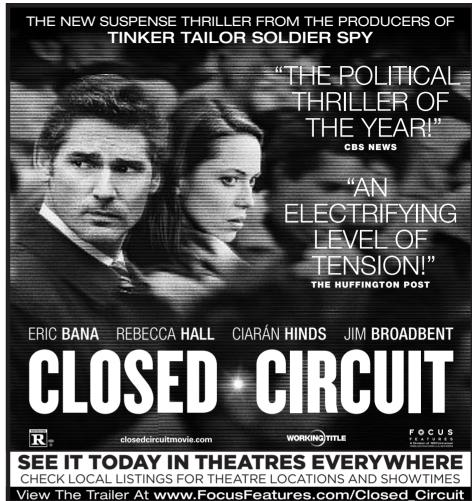
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### It's like crusts with the bread cut off

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It's totally bonkers for a film to feature characters separated for nearly four years and not provide a vivid sense of the absence felt and circumstances changed

during that time.

In "Ain't Them Bodies Saints," writer-director David Lowery clearly doesn't know what to emphasize. We see only flickers of the robbery that lands Bob (Casey Affleck) in jail and separates him from Ruth (Rooney Mara), who's pregnant with his child. Years later, when Bob escapes, we don't see much of the guy leaving prison and sparking a chase. Aiming for stark minimalism that just comes off as self-conscious, Lowery seems to think he's too elegant for actual drama.

Many have accused Lowery of biting from early Terrence Malick ("Badlands," "Days of Heaven"), but I can live with a

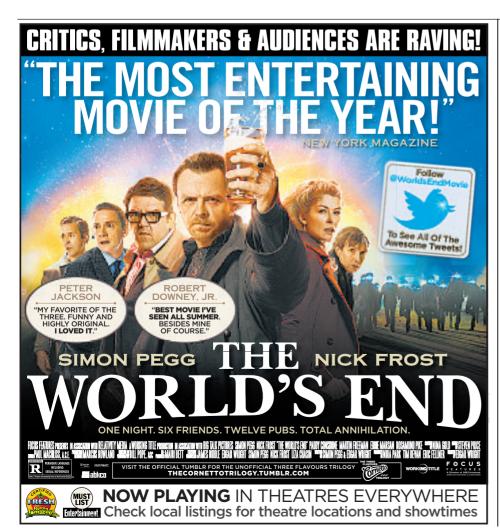


few familiar glares of sunlight and wheat stalks blowing in the wind. At first, it seems Lowery actually understands something the over-praised Malick doesn't: People do matter in a story. The first few minutes of "Saints" quickly establish intimacy as Ruth fears Bob leaving her during the hold-up, insisting, "I will leave you first." Later, during a monologue about his escape, Bob quotes himself, saying, "Sir, I used to be the devil, and now I'm just a man." That's crisp dialogue, but it's just for show when a movie that starts as something turns into nothing.

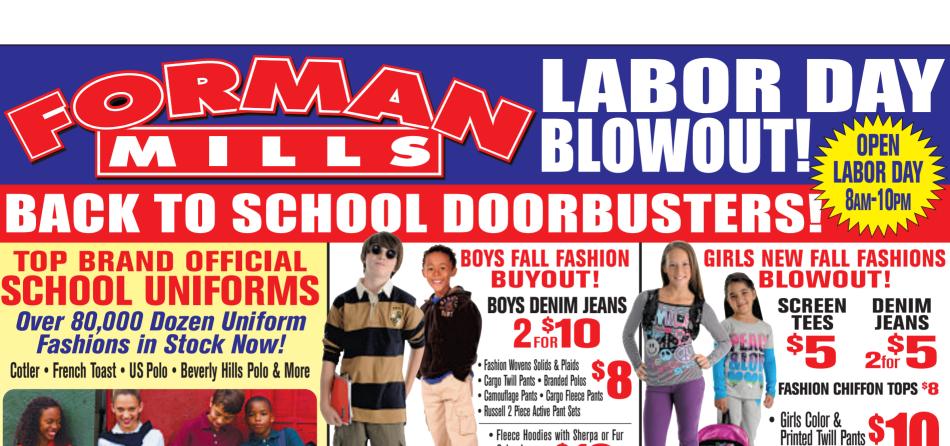
Maybe Lowery thought he was approaching the slow-moving wonder of Andrew Dominik's "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford," which also featured Affleck. Like a short film extended to feature length, "Saints," however,



is just slooooow, with scraps of character and no clear sense of anyone's relationship. Even Ruth asks a cop played by Ben Foster why he's always hanging around, and it's a fair question. Like Ruth's years of anticipating her man's return, you just sit in front of "Saints" feeling frustrated and bored, waiting for it to end.









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Let's list some of the many things that don't make sense about "The Grandmaster":

» The true story of Ip Man, the martial-arts master who eventual-

ly trained Bruce Lee, has been covered three times in the past five years (full disclosure: I haven't seen them), with at least one more on the way soon. Yet overrated Chinese director/co-writer Wong Kar Wai ("In the Mood for Love") needed to re-address this story?

- » Throughout the movie, text appears on screen to summarize plot points that aren't shown. We're not talking mundane detail. It's developments like Ip Man (President Obama look-alike Tony Leung) declining the Japanese's offer of immunity and Gong Er (Zhang Ziyi of "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon") vowing to avenge her father and never marry. Maybe we should actually see those key moments in action, huh?
- » The entire movie focuses on who's better at various martial arts forms and how the forms vary. Except all the fighting happens so quickly and so close to the camera it's impossible to differentiate any fighter or style from anything else. Unless you're a master yourself, it just looks like a lot of similar



The Grandmaster

punching and kicking.

- » Speaking of close-ups: Practically the entire movie features extreme close-ups of all characters. What's wrong with sometimes seeing the tops of people's heads?
- » The film notes that masters from the north of China go south and bring their martial arts skills with them. What, as opposed to leaving their skills at home?

To be fair, a much different cut of the film reportedly was chopped up for American audiences. Whatever. This super-serious, horribly told story may focus on kung fu, but it put me in an almost instant sleeper hold.

The dialogue rages from Ip Man saying, "You've performed well in the opera of life" to repetitive metaphors about chess moves staying on the board/arrows not going back to the bow/etc.

I also have no idea why one fighter daring Ip Man to break a piece of cake shows that the master's skill is "too great" or why Gong Er would say something as absurd as, "Words always sound better sung."

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Actors often explain a chosen role by saying, "I just loved the script." There is absolutely no way that Ethan Hawke and Selena Gomez would say that (truth-

fully) about "Getaway."

This 85-minute car chase believes in logic like the VMAs believe in music. The kidnapper, played in obscured close-up by the eyes and lips of Jon Voight, hatches a plan so elaborate it's as if he wanted it to fail. Former stock car racer Brent Magna (Hawke) steals a car and waits for instructions after this unknown caller (Voight) says he has Brent's wife, Leanne (Rebecca Budig). The commands Brent receives sound like the worst, bossiest GPS ever, ordering him to wildly turn into a park and "smash into everything you can." After Brent's chaotic dash onto a skating rink and down stairs and into large trucks, the voice reassures, "Your wife lives. For now." The overall lack of urgency implies he may later coldly insist, "Make a U-turn and pick me up a sandwich. No onions."

The ad for "Getaway" absurdly calls it "Taken' meets 'Drive,' "which is only true in the sense that "Getaway" contains a kidnapping and a car. Otherwise this shoddily made thriller is like "Saw" baddie Jigsaw was the villain of "Speed" (with echoes of



"Die Hard: With a Vengeance"), presenting one ridiculous situation after another that use the most difficult means to achieve a nonsensical end.

Early in the film, a young woman known only as The Kid (Gomez) tries to carjack Brent. Since he can't leave the car and then can't let the Kid leave either, this leads to numerous scenes of this hysterically random pair of actors bickering and taking far too long to determine the obvious motive behind the mayhem. The conversations really exist to break up the endless chase sequence, in which little is ever clear aside from many objects crashing into many other objects.

Bloodless and amusingly moronic when it's not totally boring, "Getaway" takes place in Bulgaria, and two of the film's many unintentional laughs come from the lazy effort to explain why these Americans are in Bulgaria in the first place. Another: A scene that implies Brent's leather jacket is bulletproof.

There's no harm in junk like this, only time and money down the tubes. I'd rather sit through "Getaway" three more times than listen to Gomez's "Come and Get It" once more. The "Spring Breakers" star can act, but the "singing" needs to stop.



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By Kate Bernot I REDEYE

Put the metaphorical lampshade on your head, guys, because it's Labor Day weekend. Yep, with a day off from work on Monday, you can justify partying Friday through Sunday, preferably outdoors and with a summertime drink in hand. If you're sticking around the city, four fests offer music, quirky art, jazz and boundary-pushing performances around 'hoods from Logan Square to Jefferson Park. Lucky for you, summer fest season's not over yet.

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wich called The McIsley:

fried chicken with mustard,

honey and pickles, served

between biscuits. That taste



memory lodged in Green's brain and disengaged when he took the job as chef de cuisine at Logan Square's Reno. In tribute, Green named his killer version The Pine. Available during lunch only, the sandwich takes boneless, skin-on chicken thighs, marinated overnight in buttermilk, then dredged in double-zero flour and deep fried. A slice of white cheddar drapes over while the chicken is hot, melting it to a translucent sheen. The chill-flecked honey and dill pickles give the sandwich that Southern roadhouse twang. Reno's forte is in baked goods (pizzas and bagels anchor the menu) and this brioche is named "Trinity bun" after the New Orleans-preferred style of mirepoix-bell peppers stud the crispy domed top and soft interior. Put together, The Pine is a contender for entry in the unofficial Chicago Sandwich Hall of Fame.

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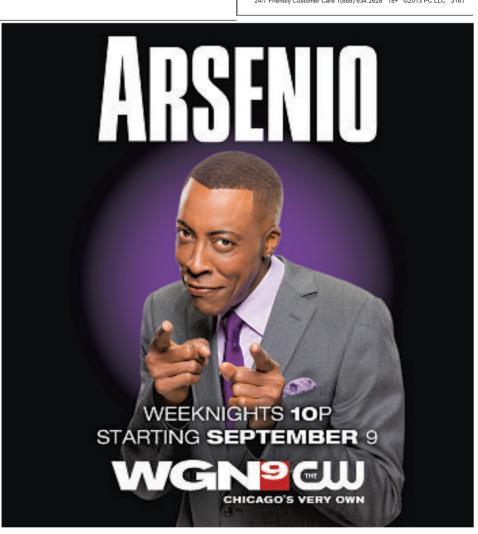
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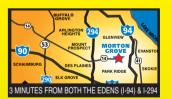
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# comedy

# Master of hilarities

Hannibal Buress is the Oddball out front

#### By Ernest Wilkins | REDEYE

Hannibal Buress is a busy man. Between his writing gigs, stand-up performances all over the world, doing commercials and music videos and hosting a weekly comedy show at the Knitting Factory in Brooklyn, the Chicago comedian still managed to find time to appear at the inaugural Oddball Comedy & Curiosity Festival coming Saturday to the First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre in Tinley Park. RedEye caught up with him to talk the similarities between rap and comedy shows, live comedy acts you should check out and how it feels opening up for Dave Chappelle.

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You realize that you're going to be a part of history leading into this festival appearance, right?

Nah, I didn't. Am I?

Yes, you're going to be performing on the same stage Kanye West received his Roc-A-Fella chain on. Really?

#### Yup!

Wow. That's crazy. [Sings the entire verse Kanye recited upon getting his chain, as documented in the "Through the Wire" video]

It's crazy you remember that whole thing. Know what's funny? He probably rehearsed that verse for like weeks leading up to that moment then came out all confident...

... and then nobody listened to any of it because they were cheering? [Laughs]

#### Exactly! Speaking of, if you had to compare the Oddball Comedy Festival to a legendary rap tour, which one would you choose?

I don't know, man. That one with the Ruff Ryders and Roc-A-Fella? [The 1999 Hard Knock Life tour, as chronicled in the documentary "Backstage"] Ooh, yeah! I get that. You get the big names, the up-and-comers that have street cred ... it makes sense. Now, here's the question: What side would you be on?

[long pause] Wow. Man, I don't know. That's tough ... Roc-a-Fella?

CORRECT ANSWER. You know, I'm noticing a strong musical tie to this lineup. Flight of the Conchords obviously, Demetri Martin has some music stuff in his act, you're out here still hitting the streets with "Gibberish Rap" [a late 2012 track of Buress spitting

random ad-libs over a Clams Casino

Yeah, I have to figure something out since the venue is so big.

I think I might have to add some music stuff to my set.

I already have sound cues and stuff like that built in anyway, so I think it won't be too hard.

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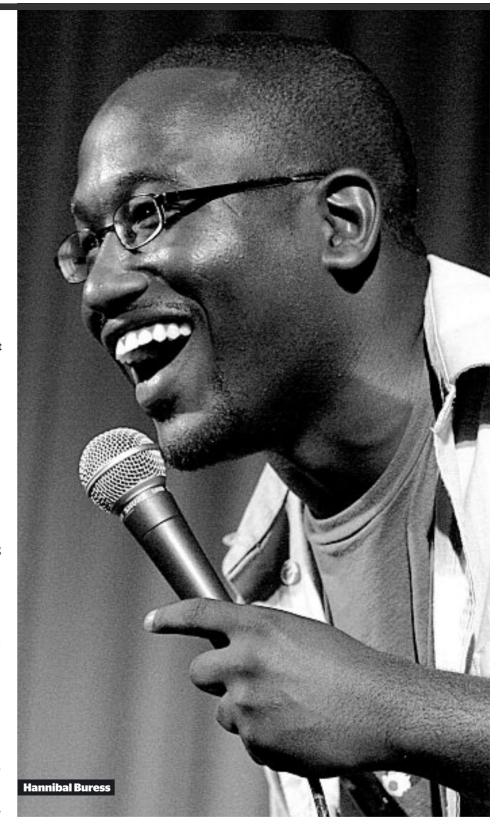
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#### A lot of people don't know what to expect from this show.

Man, I don't even know what to expect. I don't know when the show is starting. Well, I mean I don't know who is going up and all the times and stuff yet. I know when it starts. [Laughs.]

# Artists like Busta Rhymes have built a legacy on having a live show that is never boring or formulaic. Who are some live comedians that audiences should definitely try and see live?

There's a dude named Sam Simmons out of Australia. He has a crazy live show; it's not just straight stand-up. He's got a backing track playing and a lot of other different [bleep] going on. He's really good. A lot of the people on the tour are amazing live, obviously [Dave] Chappelle. Lil' Rel is awesome, of course. Chicago's own.



#### For those folks who don't have much knowledge about the performers during the tour after you, Chappelle and Flight of the Conchords, can you break down the other acts for us a little bit?

Al Madrigal is the man. He was on "The Daily Show." Kristen Schaal is a weirdo, she's really great. She was on "The Daily Show" too, and "30 Rock." Been all over the world. I'm not sure if Chris D'Elia is on this specific Chicago show but he's great. I wouldn't want to follow him. [John] Mulaney is awesome.

Jeff Ross is doing some dates, the Roastmaster. He's cool. Brody Stevens is another weirdo but he's a really funny dude.

#### How does it feel opening up for Dave Chappelle?

It feels awesome; I've done some shows with him in Nashville and Montreal. His audience is sharp and so I feel like my style of comedy goes over well with them. Doing shows with him exposes me to a way bigger audience. It's awesome.



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Anna Pulley Dear Anna,
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then other times my
female friends complain about guys lasting too long (though
I don't know exactly
how long "too long"
is). Is there a sweet

spot? What should I be aiming for here?

—Three Minutes of Your Time

#### Dear Three Minutes,

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haven't, then you should really be "Keeping Up with the Kardashians," which is where I conduct the bulk of my research for this column.

Kim & Ko. are preoccupied with weightier issues at the moment, but thankfully, a slew (50) of America and Canada's finest (members of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research) took matters into their own hands, and by that we don't mean literally.

Researchers at Penn State Erie conducted a survey of the aforementioned members (punnot intended) on intercourse duration that included psychologists, physicians, social workers, marriage fi mily therapists and nurses who have beard all about your penis problems and thus have set the bar for all of us as follows. (This is for intercourse alone, not foreplay.) Based on the average therapists' responses:

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If you are wondering about that threeminute overlap between "desirable" and "too long," let's just blame Canada and move on with our lives, ch?

While we're on the subject of adages, size also matters. But not the way you're thinking, According to researchers in Turkey, men who had a higher body mass index tended to last longer in bed than their thinner peers. Before you go celebrating with a Bloomin' Onion though, note that the heavier men lasted an average of 7.3 minutes. Thinner guys, it should be noted, lasted an average of 108 seconds. The reason, the researchers postulated, was due to prevalence of the female hormone estradiol, which blocks male hormones and delays climax. On the upside, it's also prob-

ably the most scientifically accurate description of "cock block" to date. "You're being a real estradiol, Jenny!"

Though sex therapists claim that boning for half an episode of "How I Met Your Mother" is "desirable," past research also indicates that people WANT to have sex for 30 minutes or longer. These unrealistic expectations of endurance can no doubt be traced back to porn, rom-coms and every Boyz II Men single.

Since opinions vary and stopwatches are so exciting as to be distracting, here's my tried and true method: Spend more time on foreplay and less on intercourse itself. If that doesn't work, you might see if Canada is hiring.

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#### **TODAY IN THE YEAR...**

1967: The Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurqood Marshall to the Supreme Court, making him the court's first black justice.

1997: Americans learned of the car crash in Paris that claimed the lives of Princess Diana. Dodi Fayed and their driver, Henri Paul.

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2000: During a visit to Colombia, President Bill Clinton delivered a \$1.3 billion aid package that he said would help the South American country defeat its drug traffickers.

#### ACROSS

- Lugosi and Bartok Mark left by a wound "A \_ home is his castle" Ascended
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- Mahogany or cedar White adhesive
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48 Put-down

- 38 Lawyers' jargon 40 Pancake topper 43 Spinnaker or jib 45 Large island

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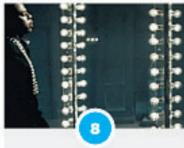




Flaming car fireplace Wait, that's in the driveway, not the actual house. Somebody call somebody.



Multiple TVs
Watching the same boxing
match on four screens at once
doesn't magically morph it into
one giant flatscreen. If only ...



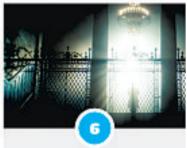
mirrors

Now, granted, this isn't on the level of JT's "Mirrors" video. But that song was ABOUT mirrors.

Crazy lightbulb



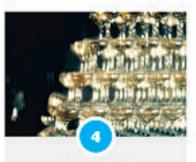
Abandoned feast We can't eat this! It's gone completely rancid!



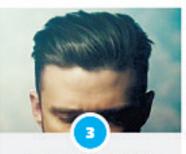
The pearly gates
They're obviously not protecting much. Justin is busting right
through these things.



Enormous snake The better to guard your cassssssh with, my dear.



Pyramid of champagne glasses Confession: We're just jealous.



Justin Timberlake's hairdo
Some stylist is being kept from revealing the secret behind the

smoothing of that fried ramen.



The thickest chain ever Seriously, we're setting the overunder on this thing at 30 pounds.



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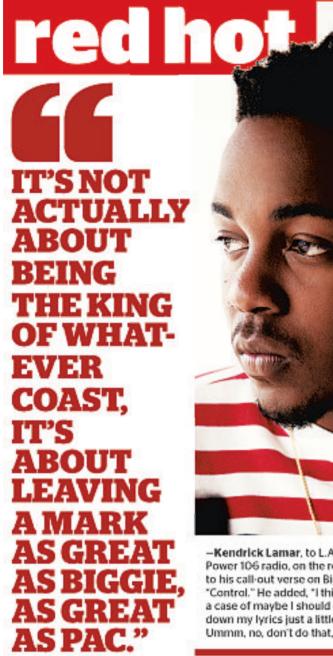


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-Kendrick Lamar, to L.A.'s Power 106 radio, on the reaction to his call-out verse on Big Sean's "Control." He added, "I think it's a case of maybe I should dumb down my lyrics just a little bit." Ummm, no, don't do that, man.

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That's the price of a pair of glitter heels on "Teen Mom" Farrah Abraham's Amazon wish list, eonline. com reports. What, they didn't let her keep any from that porn-er, sex tape-she made with James Deen?

READY TO PLAN YOUR POST-HALLOWEEN WEEKEND A LITTLE EARLY? Aziz Ansari has you totally covered. The "Parks and Recreation" star will release his next comedy special, "Buried Alive," through Netflix on Nov. 1. The New York Times reports. We're so in-just as long as no one is, you know, actually buried alive.

Alt girl

LOS ANGELES TIMES FILE

In case you were confused about this, Shallene Woodley is not your typical starlet. At all. "I gather my own spring water from mountains every month. I go to a farm to get my food. I make everything from my own toothpaste to my own body lotions and face oils." she told Flaunt magazine, adding that her lifestyle is "fairly alternative." She really needs to have a talk with Lindsay Lohan.

Call a cab

Get ready to feel REALLY old. Death Cab For Cutie's "Transatlanticism" will be 10 years old in October. To celebrate, the band's label is releasing a special digital and vinyl edition with digital downloads of the band's original demos, stereogum.com reports. Can't wait to go back to when Seth Cohen loved Ben Gibbard, and Zooev Deschanel did not. Wait, that's true again.

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